cell; what I saw from there was very ominous. The whole hospital was in a wild state of confusion and disorder; warders, nurses and all» were almost in hysterics, running hither and thither in their embarassment, frightened out of their wits, and not knowing what to do. Tambi Paiyan had managed to climb up the back-wall of his room, finding a stay for his hands in the small window on that wall. Of course the window was much higher up than what one could reach with one's hands even if one stood on tiptoe. Reaching the tiles in this way, he had broken one with his fist, and made good his exist through the hole. None the less it was not a very easy job to climb up that wall as he did and break through roof-tiles an inch thick with one's fist. He seemed to be possessed at the time by some diabolical agent; else it would not have been possible for him even in his cooler moment to have performed the feats he did perform in an excited frame of mind. He was ^scattering about and around him whatever he could lay his hand on bricks,

mortars, tiles etc. Soon he reached the roof of my room and began flinging things from there. I feted myself in a very precarious condition,